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ON MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880, sell at public suction to the highest bidder, the following described property:

following described property:
The ENTIRE LINE OF RAILROAD known as the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad, lying between the city of Alexandria and the city of Danville, and from the town of Manassas, in the county of Prince William, on the aforesaid main line, to the tewn of Harrison burg, in the county of Reckingham, together with all the branches thereof as they now exist with all appurtenances and equip-ments, rights, privileges, franchises, properties real and personal, and works to the said railroad and branches respectively belonging, or in any wise appertaining, including the roadway and tracks, rails and road bed, side tracks, bridges, visduct, trestles, ferces, stations, depots, machine shops and all other buildings and it uctures, docks and wharves, sand and gravel pits and de posits of materials and all other things belong ing to, or used or designed to be used, for or in connection with the said railroad or branch rail-roads respectively, together with all locomotives and tenders, freight and passenger cars and all other cars and all other rolling stock or equip ment whatscever, machinery, tools and all ma-terials for the use of said railroad or any of its terials for the use of said railroad or any of its branches and all other personal property there unto belonging, including all property and things whatsoever of any such nature or description as is above mentioned. The said line of railway and branches extends a total distance of 346 miles.

The jurchaser of said road and property above discipled will also be substituted to the

above discribed will also be substituted to the rights and assume the responsibilities of said defendant company under a contract between said company and the Baltimore and Ohio Kailroad Company, dated on the 20th day of August, 1873 whereby the said Salimore and chio hailroad Company leases from said detendant company so much of the said road as lies between Strasburg and Harrisonburg and so much of said road as lies between said points will be sold subject to said lease.

The said purchaser will further take siad road

The said purchaser will further take stad road and other property subject to the contracts made under orders of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria by the Receiver in said suit with the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company and the Franklin and Pittsylvania Railroad company—and subject to all other contracts of the Receiver in regard to said property, whether made under order of the Court or not, and will assume all his liabilities there under. Should the nurchasar not comply with the terms of the purchaser not comply with the terms of sale, there will be a resule at his cost and risk.

Terms: The terms upon which said Commissioner shall sell said property as set forth in the said degree are—eash as to a sum of money equal to the principal and interest of all bonds equal to the principal and interest of all bonds secured by deeds of trust on said property or any part thereof, except those secured by the deed of trust of the defendant corporation, dated on the lat of May, 1873 in which D. H. Miller. Robert Garrett and John W. Burko are trustees, and for a jurther amount of cash equal to the past due interest on the debt secured by that dead, so to a surpressed to the principal of the deed; as to a sum equal to the principal of the debt which has been heretofore ascertained to be due under said deed, on such credit as will meet the amount of said debt at mainity, taking care that as to such deserred payments provi-sion be made for the purchaser to so pay interest on the purchase money in instalments that the interest so to be paid by him shall meet the coupons for interest yet to fall due on said principal—as to racidue of the purchase money on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from date of sale.

For the deferred payment, as ab wed provided the Commisioner shall take the obligations of the purchaser and return them withhis report of sale, when the Court will direct how the payment of the same shall be secured by some satisfactory

of the cash, which it is herein provided shall be required on the sale of said property, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000 shall be paid to the Commissioner within five days after said sale, and the residue shall be paid by the pure aser upon the confirmation of said sale in such manner as the Court in the decree of confirmation may direct
JOHN S. BARBOUR,

Commissioner of Sale. TRUSTER'S SALE OF LAND IN FAIR-

FAX COUNTY-By virtue of a deed of trust from Theodore L Chase, and being thereto required by parties secured thereby, the undersigned, trustee in said aced, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of Catts' tavern, in the village of West End, and county of Fairfax, at twelve o'clock m. on SATURDAY, the 4 h day of December, 18-0 the TRACT OF LAND conveyed to him in said deed, and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a dead popular standing on the scuth side of Dogue run, a corner of Carpenter's patent, now Wm. Violett's; thence 791°, w 30 poles to three marked white oak saplings; thence s 251° w. 1(11 poles to a bick-ory and pile of stones; thence with the line of Dennis McDarty Johnston n. 321°, w. 187 poles to a marked dogwood, corner to Klijah Comp-ton's lot; thence with his line n. 52°, e. 17 poles to a stake on Dogue 111; thence down the several courses and meanders thereof to the beginning, containing 91 scres and 6) poles. Terms of Sale: Cash.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, oct30-w4 w

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE MILL AND LOT IN FAIRFAX CO.-Pursuant to a deed of trut, dated the 6th of December, 1872, recorded in liber P., No. 4. folio 175, given by James Fox and wife and others, to the undersigned, to secure one R Sammers, I will offer for sale by public aution, at Fairfax Court House, in front of the Court House, or Court House, in front of the Court House, on MONDAY, the 15th of November, 1850, a valua-ble MILL, with about THIRTY ACRES OF LAND attached. The Mill is situated upon a never failing stream of water, is in good running order and is about one mile and a half from the V. M. R. R. Upon the lot is a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE of six rooms, with all necessary out buildings.

Terms of Sale: One tenth cash; the residue in 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest from the day of sale, with deed of trust to secure deferred payments. Upon fai'ure to pay either of deferred payments, the land to be sold under trust deed. oct21-w4w JAMES M. LOVE, Trustee.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUto a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va. rendered at its June term, 1880, in the suit of J.mes H. Simpson et als. vs. John L. Detweiler et als., the undersigned, as commissioners therein named, will offer at public sales. at Fairfax Court House, at one o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, October 18.0, 1830, (Court day) that TRACT OF LAND purchased by J. L. Det weiler of J. H. Simpson, and conveyed to Thos. B. Love in trust by a de d dated 18th December, 1860, and containing 164 acres, 2 rods and 4 poies. The said tract lies in Fairfax county, near the village of Chirton; has substantial improvements, good houses and fences; offers rare

inducaments for grazing &c.
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H. W. THOMAS, THOS. R. LOVE, JNO. M. OKR, P. B. STILSON, sep 23-lawts Comm'rs, of Sale The above sale is postponed until MON-DAY, November 15th, 1880, at the same hour

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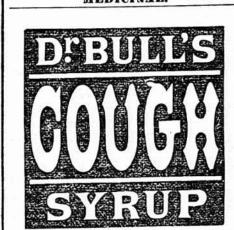
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A New Thing in Optics. Professor Becjamin C. Merril is generally conceded to be one of the foremost scientific men of Milwaukee. Hicherto he has confined his researches to the field of electricity rather than to that optics, and it was not supposed that the world would be indebted to him for the most important discovery in conniction with the eye that has ever yet been made. Professor Merrill has long been of opinion that the tele scope is a clumsy method of supplying the deficiency of eye power, and some months ago he

which we could be able to dispense with an artificial lenses. It is a well ascertaiced fact that persons who are near sighted, or, in other words, who can see only such objects as are near to them, have the ball of the eye globalar and protuberant, while those whose vision enables them to see objects at a long distance from them have the eye flattened and sunken. The obvious explanation of this fact is the theory that whom the eye is flattened the lenses are compressed, and thus focal distance is increased, while the opposite effect foilows the too great rotundity

undertook to ascertain if there was any way by

of the eye. Acting in accordance with this theory, Professor Merril conceived the plan of increasing the power of the eye, not by using artificial glass lenses, but by improving the patural lenses. He designed an instrument, consisting of two small metallic disks, each pierced with an extremely small hole, and connected by a light steel band. These disks are to be placed one directly over the centre of each eye, while the steel band, passing around the head, holds them in place. The band is so made that it can be shortened or lengthened by turning a thumbserew, and, of course, just in proportion as it is shortened the disks press

agaiost the eyes and flatten them. The inventor tried his instrument upon himself before exhibiting it to any one. He found that when the disks were put in position and the screw was gradually turned, his power of seeing distant o'J cots steadily increased. A very slight increase of pressure on the eyes gave a very marked increase of visual power. He made experiments both by day and night, and in every case with marked success. He found that in the daytime he could read a paper at a distance of twenty rods by giving the screw two complete turns and at night he could perceive the moons of Japiter and the ring of Sa-

turn with six turns of the screw. Up to this point the operation of the instrument was quite painless, but any attempt to give greater eye power was attended with a sharp paid in the eyes and dezz'ing light, which rendered all of i sots invisible. Professor Merrill has calculated, however, that six turns of the thumberew give his eyes a power equal to that of a refracting telescope of forty two feet focal distance, and that, in fact, there s no telescope in existence which has anything like the power of his eyes when they have been properly adjusted by the help of his new instru-

Lepers in Syria.

These men are poor lepers. You see they are seated by the roadside; they are begging, holding out their hands; one at the end is beating his breast, wailing for help. They have little tin cars near them; these are for people to drop money ia. The very dogs snarl at them; they are alone no one goes near them. This is a true picture of some lepers I saw in the Holy Land; it was at a village called Ramjeh. That is a very pretty place; it is situated on the plain of Sharon. There is the beautiful plain, and behind that, far away, are the mountains of Israel. These poor men are so affi cied they cannot enjoy any of the beauty.

The view in that neighborhood was so lovely I had my tents placed that I might paint a large picture; but these poor people came near, est down, and kept crying out all day long, 'Ob, sir! good gentleman! take pity upon us poor lepers! Give us money, good gentle-I gave them a lot of silver money. and they went away. But the next day they did the same, and though I gave them some money again they wou'd not go away, but kept calling out just as before. Now, these people are not allowed to live anywhere they like; there are certain villag a appointed by law where they may live, but to no others, and when any poor person is taken with this leprosy, he is driven out of his own willage, and made to live in one or other of the places appointed by law. People drive them out with stones; they must leave their homes and all they possess and live only with

people diseased like themselves.
"It is a terrible death in life." These poor people begging all day, as I have said, made maat last so nervous that I could not go on with my work, so I had the tents packed up and put on mules, and with my men got on horses and galloped away. Another time, walking with two friends in Jerusalem near the place where the poor lepers live, they came out of their little houses, wailing, crying for money and holding up their hands for us to see, for this terrible dis-ease destroys the hands and feet, and otherwise disfigures the poor sufferers. This sight was so horrible that we threw some silver money on the ground and than ran away.

You will find this terrible disease often spoken of in the Bible, and when our Lord Jesus was on earth, He was always kind to these poor We read that He would go up to them, lepers. touch them and heal them! Touch them eventouch them and heal them! Touch them even—why, people drive them out of their villages with stones and curses. Yet, His love was so great, His compassion so unfailing, that He never turned a deaf ear to their cry. He is the same now. The poorest, the most vile, if they cry to Him, He will in His great mercy help them What love is His!—Letter to my children from the Holy Land, by Henry Harper.

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